GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Mines & Minerals – Orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in the matter of SLP (C) No. 7366-7367 of 2010 Govt. of Andhra Pradesh & Ors. vs. M/s Obulapuram Mining Co.P.Ltd. to fix the boundaries of the leased areas and the reserved forest areas so as to ascertain the extent of illegal encroachment, extent of illegal mining and other unauthorized activities – Constitution of a Committee – Revised Orders – Issued.

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INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE (M.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 193 Dated: 13-11-2025

Read the following:

1. Hon'ble Supreme Court Orders dated:19.09.2025 in SLP(C) No.7366 – 7367/2010 and connected matters.
2. From the C&DMG, A.P., Lr.No.9222/D11-ATP/2017, dated:25.09.2025 & 28.09.2025.
3. G.O Rt No.167, I&C (Mines-II) Department, Dated.09.10.2025.
4. Letter No. F No.3-71/CEC/SC/2025, dated.30.09.2025 of the Chairman, Central Empowered Committee, New Delhi.
5. Letter No.FC-11/217/2025-FC, dated.15.10.2025 of Asst. Inspector General of Forests, MoEFCC, GoI.
6. G.O Rt No.178, I&C (Mines-II) Department, Dated.09.10.2025.
7. From the DM&G, A.P.,LetterNo:9222/D11-ATP/2010,Dt:06-11-2025.

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ORDER:

In the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court 1st read above, as per the request of the Government of Andhra Pradesh, the Hon'ble Supreme Court has ordered to constitute a Committee to fix the boundaries of the leased areas and the reserved forest areas so as to ascertain the extent of illegal encroachment, extent of illegal mining and other unauthorized activities in the matter of SLP (C) No. 7366-7367 of 2010 Govt. of Andhra Pradesh & Ors. vs. M/s Obulapuram Mining Co.P.Ltd.

2. The Commissioner in his letters 2nd read above, while submitting a copy of the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court has proposed to include the Settlement, Survey & Land Records Department in the Committee to assist in conducting scientific surveys, demarcation and related field activities in coordination with the Revenue and Forest Departments and further proposed to request the District Collector, Anantapur to coordinate with the Committee and extend all necessary support for timely completion

of the ground surveys and demarcation work within the prescribed three months period.

3. In the G.O. 3rd read above, Government issued orders for constitution of the committee to fix the boundaries of the leased areas and the reserved forest areas so as to ascertain the extent of illegal encroachment, extent of illegal mining and other unauthorized activities, as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in the matter of SLP (C) No. 7366- 7367 of 2010 Govt. of Andhra Pradesh & Ors. vs. M/s Obulapuram Mining Co.P.Ltd., and of the facts and recommendations reported by the C&DM&G, A.P., and after due consultations with the concerned line Departments.

4. In the reference 4th read above, the Central Empowered Committee, New Delhi has nominated Shri Chandra Prakash Goyal, Member, CEC, from the CEC to the Committee.

5. In the reference 5th read above, the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, New Delhi has nominated Dr. G. Trinadh Kumar, IGF Sub-Office, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, New Delhi, from the MoEFCC, to the Committee.

6. In the G.O. 3rd read above, Government issued revised orders for G.O 3rd read above, duly incorporating the names of nominees from Central Empowered Committee (CEC) and Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC).

7. The Director of Mines & Geology, A.P., in his letter 7th read above, has requested the Government to issue revised orders for the constitution of the Committee in strict conformity with the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, duly deleting the Collector, Ananthapur; names of the RJD, Kurnool of Settlement, Survey & Land Records Department; and the DD (Mines) of Department of Mines and Geology.

8. Government, after careful examination of the matter and in accordance with the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in SLP (C) No. 7366-7367 of 2010 Govt. of Andhra Pradesh & Ors. vs. M/s Obulapuram Mining Co.P.Ltd., and after due consultations with the concerned line Departments, hereby revise the orders issued in the G.O. 6th read above, as follows:

1.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sudhanshu Dhulia, Former Judge, Supreme Court of India.	Chairperson
2.	Sri Chandra Prakash Goyal, as representative of the Central Empowered Committee (CEC)	Member
3.	Sri D.Srinivasarao, Joint Director of Mines & Geology, as representative on behalf of Principal Secretary, Ind. & Com.(Mines) Department, GoAP.	Member

4.	Sri M.Guru Prabhakar DCF/DFO, Anantapur, as representative on behalf of Prl. Secretary, EFST, GOAP.	Member
5.	Dr.G.Trinadh Kumar, IGF, Sub-Office as representative of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC), Government of India.	Member
6.	Director of Survey Settlements & Land Records, as representative on behalf of Spl.Chief Secretary, Revenue, GoAP.	Convenor-cum-Secretary

9. The Director of Mines & Geology, A.P., shall take further necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

K. VIJAYANAND
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sudhanshu Dhulia, Former Judge,
Supreme Court of India.
The Central Empowered Committee (CEC), Govt of India.
The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
(MoEFCC), Government of India.
The Special Chief Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department, A.P. Secretariat.
The Prl. Secretary to Government, the Environment, Forest,
Science and Technology Department, A.P. Secretariat.
The Commissioner, Survey, Settlements & Land Records Department, A.P.
The Director of Mines & Geology, Ibrahimpatnam, NTR District.

Copy to:

The Secretary to Govt. of India, Ministry of Mines,
Shastry Bhavan, New Delhi.
The Controller General, Indian Bureau of Mines,
Indira Bhavan, Civil Lines, Nagpur.
The Director General, Mines Safety, Dhanbad, Jharkhand.
The Regional Controller of Mines, Koti, Hyderabad.
The OSD to Minister(M&G)
The PS to Principal Secretary, I&C (Mines) Department, A.P. Secretariat.
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